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Baseball News.

Hal Laird's aggregation of invincible ball players went to Evansburg on the 8th, as noted in The Sun, and did some excellent execution, considering what they were up against. Stony's men were—J Schlitt 1b, Hal Laird 2b, Ph Fuhr 3b, D Moyer lf, Wood rf, J Enders cf, as Hy Miller. S G Simmons p, Sam Zucht c.

The local team was shy a few of its good players, but even with this handicap, beat Evansburg's good team 12 to 5. The game was called in the seventh inning, owing to darkness.

The ball game billed here with Wabamun on the 12th failed to materialise, owing to the non-appearance of the Wabamun team.

Sunday's game resulted—Evansburg 13, Duffield 6.

A demonstration of baseball was given on the local diamond Monday evening between two of the local teams: McCall's Pets and Laird's Nips. Mac's aggregation won 5 to 4, young Printer Alt making himself noticeable by scoring 3 of the 5 runs made for the Pets. Geo. Graden batted out a home run; and there were also a number of other very noticeable features, including an open-air address by the umpire in response to some remarks.

For The Big Fair.

A good number of Directors were present at the meeting of the Agricultural Society on Thursday night last. A committee was appointed to canvas for entries for the forthcoming Fair. Secretary Robertson reported he was arranging for the necessary number of Judges to attend.

The catering at the Fair will be done by the Ladies Aid. The director in charge of the booth will be Mr. Lory. A new horse ring will be formed, conveniently near the stable, this matter being left to the Horse Committee. The Athletic Association will, once again, have charge of the sports on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 29. The Secretary is arranging to have splendid exhibits at the forthcoming Fair which will prove very interesting to those who attend. The Secretary also was instructed to have the necessary repairs made to the pens and cattle enclosures. An effort will be made to have the municipalities interested donate usual grants. Next meeting will be held Saturday, August 25th.

The Sun Letter Box.

Editor Stony Plain Sun:

DEAR SIR: As a ratepayer of this town, I'd like to know if the town intends to do anything this fall regarding the running at large of animals in the municipality. I have had a garden in all this summer and went out the other evening to get some of the red cabbages and found these had all been eaten the previous evening. Why the town allows people to farm and raise cattle on town lots beats me. This is the first town I've lived in which allows this kind of proceeding. I spoke to a man on the Council early in the season, who was supposed to know and he informed me that the Department had not yet ratified the town's bylaw. I bring this to the attention of The Sun to see if something can't be done to abate this nuisance before all the gardens in town get eat up.

Yours, RATEPAYER.

Standing of Teams in Ball League.

	Won.	Lost.
Stony Plain	9	0
Duffield	5	4
Evansburg	4	5
Wabamun	0	9

LOCAL NEWS.

Nelson Allen of Edmonton is the guest this week of Giles Clarke.

Miss Emma Hahne of Edmonton was visiting with Mrs. Meredith.

Mr and Mrs Shearer left yesterday for their home in Calgary.

Miss Jean Maxwell and Miss Katherine Balla, who have been guests of Miss Mabelle Clarke, have returned to their homes in Edmonton.

Albert Hornby and Ralph Moore, of Prince George, are visiting friends in this district.

Miss Muriel Robertson, who has made such a success as a teacher at Stony Plain Consolidated, has been engaged by the public school board at Edson.

Messrs Frank and Gordon Easton, well known here, are now running the Lafayette Garage, on Pender street, Vancouver. Miss Vera is expected back in Stony next week, for a short visit.

Messrs Ben Johnson, R L Gbislin and Mard McKinlay the local committee of the Moderation League, are arranging to hold a series of meetings in Stony.

The Chautauqua is now an assured feature in Stony for 1924, about two-acre names having been secured on the guarantee.

Mr. Hardwick has just installed at his residence a 6-volt Radiophone with a 4,000 mile radius, and horn attachment.

There is a strong possibility that no School Fair will be held this year in connection with the schools of the district.

All entries for Stony Plain Fair must be in Secretary Robertson's office by August 25th.

The Sewing Demonstration will be held in Ducholke's Hall, Aug. 17 to 22. All who wish to attend will please bring their own sewing materials, patterns, shears, thread etc., the morning of Aug. 17. For further information phone Three-two.

Secretary Pidgeon, of Inga M.D., will be in Stony Plain on Friday, August 17th, to transact business for the Municipality.

HOT MEALS are being served every day at Pfeifer's Restaurant, next to Freifeld's Departmental Store.

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Pride In Canada

In this column last week a few facts and figures—just a few out of the many that might have been given—were cited to show how unjustified and how dishonest are the pessimistic utterances as to Canada's present condition and future prospects which it seems to be the fashion for some people to indulge in just now. Equally reprehensible is the habit of some Canadians and others who have made their home in this country, to belittle the Dominion and its people and to make invidious comparisons with other countries.

A very little study will prove how utterly unworthy and uncalled for is such an attitude. Canada is a young country, with but a small and scattered population as yet, and with an enormous area, the development of which has barely begun, but which opens up a vista of future wealth and greatness unsurpassed by any country in the world.

Canada and the Canadian people have no reason to adopt or accept a position of inferiority to any other nation or people. Past achievements and history, present conditions and future prospects all unite to demonstrate that every reason exists for unexampled pride in this Dominion. It makes no difference whether one delves into the realms of science, or art, or invention, or government, or of material achievement, to establish a place of real importance for Canada among the nations of the world.

What people constructed the first ocean-going vessel to cross the Atlantic under its own steam power, and who successfully navigated it across the seas to Europe? Canadian.

Who built, and are today successfully operating, the greatest single transportation system in the world? Canadians, as witness the C.P.R.

Who gave to the world the untold benefits of the modern telephone? It was given through the inventive genius of a Canadian, Andrew Graham Bell.

What country among all the nations in the world exhibits the most outstanding example of success in government where the population consists of two great races differing in language, religion and customs? The answer is Canada.

Who is responsible for the discovery of the greatest boon to suffering humanity along lines of medical research within the last half century? Dr. E. G. Banting, a Canadian, the discoverer of insulin for the treatment of sufferers from diabetes.

Among the many thousands who provide daily entertainment for millions of people through moving pictures, who has been pre-eminent for years and still remains so? Mary Pickford, a Canadian.

Who ranked among the highest of the great railway builders of the North American continent? James J. Hill, a Canadian.

And it is this young Dominion which is rapidly striding forward until it will soon be the greatest wheat producing country in the world. In the manufacture and export of automobiles Canada already occupies second place, being exceeded in annual production only by the United States which it is steadily overtaking, and the confident prediction of those in a position to know is that within a comparatively few years Canada will export more automobiles than any other country.

In the manufacture of paper no country in the world is making such advance strides as Canada, and it will soon occupy the premier position in this respect.

Only one country in the world, New Zealand, surpasses Canada in the volume of its trade per head of population. And at the present time Canada's trade is being enormously expanded in all directions.

Canada has long led the world in the union of its religious forces, and it still continues to be the leader in that direction.

Space will not admit of a continuance of this recital which might be almost indefinitely extended. One more question may, however, well be asked. What army, for its size, achieved the greatest results, won the most victories, proved itself the most dependable, and was called upon to bear the brunt of some of the heaviest offensives in the Great War? Beyond dispute, the Canadian army.

Let those who will belittle and scoff at Canada, but surely no Canadian can feel other than the deepest pride and a real glow of patriotic fervor when he recalls Canada's position. Every son and daughter of Canada may well hold up their heads and applaud their country and its achievements.

Gained Something

"Father," confessed the callow youth, "I have married her. We are two souls with but a single thought." "Well, you've gained something. A single thought isn't so many, but it is one more than I ever knew you to have before."

And That's What It Was

The staff clown is getting impossible. He turned in a story about a thief who took some cloth from a policeman's home and then went out in a peevish, because the copy-reader wouldn't head it, "A Bolt From the Blue"—Buffalo Express.

Canada's Standard Smoke

TRADE MARK



BIRCH

London's Traffic Problem

Experts Say Congestion Costs City Many Millions Yearly

Twenty million pounds annually is thrown to the winds as a result of traffic delays and congestion on the streets of London, according to experts in the art of statistics. This huge sum, which is said to be a conservative estimate, is sufficient, however, to arouse the indignation of many London newspapers, and to open a campaign against the present plight of the street traffic.

The members for London in the House of Commons have agreed to take the matter up and present a bill designed to regulate all classes of traffic in the city.

The most difficult problem in London is that of the omnibus and other heavy motor lorries. There are about 3,700 passenger buses in operation in the city, and the number is steadily increasing. The congested traffic has caused a considerable loss to the bus owners, as it is impossible for the machines to make any speed through the mass of other vehicles. The situation is becoming worse according to the newspapers, and it now takes a bus three minutes longer to traverse the Strand, about a half mile in length, than it did six months ago. A report shows that 53,500 vehicles pass Hyde Park Corner every 12 hours beginning at eight o'clock in the morning, while Piccadilly Circus accounts for 42,200 and Trafalgar Square for 11,000.

At the present time only in the City of London proper, an area of less than a square mile, is heavy traffic prohibited on some of the main streets. On all other streets any class of vehicle may wander at its own will.

There have been many attempts by royal commissions and select committees to deal with the problem, but these have been unable to find a solution.

Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame Her Troubles With

NERVILINE

"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or tightness across the chest," writes Miss Lucy Mosher, of Windsor, N.S. "For years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had cold on my chest that fourteen remedies couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle and was completely restored. It is because Nerviline is so powerful, so penetrating, as sure to relieve congestion that it is used in most homes for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. I get a bottle twice a day."

Manila Likes Perfumes

The people of the Philippines have spent 14,372,332 pesos for luxuries since the first of January. Of this amount automobiles took the major part but diamonds and other precious stones, perfumery and cosmetics follow up largely in the customs records.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Indian appler's web only six inches in width was found to contain over 15,000 fleas.

Mustard is valuable in the diet

Did you know that mustard not only gives more zest and flavor to meats, but also stimulates your digestion? Because it aids assimilation it adds nourishment to foods.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

London's Smoky Atmosphere

Twenty Tons of Soot Average For June Days

London's atmosphere is said by experts to be the smokiest and most polluted in the world. At 10 o'clock one day recently 70 tons of soot were floating about the capital. Twenty tons is an average amount for any day in June.

The smoke and soot are due largely to the fact that most homes, offices, factories and hotels in the capital are heated by the old-fashioned coal fire, which gives off excessive smoke. The Englishman loves his open hearth too much to bother with steam heat or gas and electric appliances.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

A Hard Worker

Prince of Wales Remarkable Says Duke of Portland

"I believe the Prince of Wales is one of the most remarkable young men of our time," declared the Duke of Portland at the opening of the miners' welfare centre on his estate in Nottinghamshire.

"I read not long ago," continued the Duke, "a statement that the Prince was not a worker. Whoever made that statement could not have known anything about the matter. Ten hours' work in a day is a common experience in the Prince's life. He never spares himself for a moment, his spirits and interest in the people never flag."

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

Horse Again Coming into Use

The pendulum is swinging back again toward the trusty old horse, according to reports made to delegates attending the 36th annual convention at Cincinnati of the International Union of Horsemen Horseholders. It was reported that numerous industrial concerns are again adopting the horse for short hauls, on the ground that the older method was less expensive.

Automobiles from every country in the world are expected to be exhibited at a great international motor car exposition in Geneva early next year.

Minard's Liniment For Draft

W. N. O. 1455

Increased Capacity For Elevator

It has been announced by the contractors that the additional unit of 700,000 bushels for the old Government elevator will be completed by the end of September. This increases the storage capacity of the elevator to 2,000,000 bushels.

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and, if the remedy is used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

How "Dumdum" Bullet Got Name

The hollow-nosed "dumdum" bullets got their name from the place where they were manufactured. Dumdum is a town in British India, in the division of Bengal. It was the headquarters of the Bengal Artillery in the early eighties. At the Hague conference the use of the bullets was forbidden by international agreement.

WEAK, RUN DOWN AND AILING

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Relief When Other Medicines Failed

Port Mann, B. C.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was tired and run-down. I had headaches and no appetite and was troubled for two years with sleeplessness. I tried many medicines, but nothing did me any real good. While I was living in Washington I was recommended by a stranger to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am stronger and feel fine since then and am able to do my housework. I am willing for my friends to use these facts as a testimony for," Mrs. J. C. Gosses, Port Mann, B. C.

Feels New Life and Strength

Keene, N. H.—"I was weak and run-down and had backache and all sorts of troubles which women have. I found great relief when taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried many medicines, but nothing did me any real good. While I was living in Washington I was recommended by a stranger to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am stronger and feel fine since then and am able to do my housework. I am willing for my friends to use these facts as a testimony for," Mrs. J. C. Gosses, Port Mann, B. C.

Sick and ailing women everywhere in the Dominion should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Excellence Of Dairy Products In The Western Provinces Is Result Of Modern Methods

(By Professor A. E. Potts, Professor of Dairying, University
Of Saskatchewan)

The dairy industry in the province of Saskatchewan, still in its infancy, has been showing a steady growth for several years. It has grown in spite of the fact that the dairy cow has not been very popular with the majority of farmers who many cases cannot get away from the time and "chores" that are the necessary adjuncts to a dairy farm. It is much more popular to grow cash grain crops, and on many farms the cow has been, and still is, conspicuous by her absence. Nature has rebelled; however, and has already shown in many ways that grain crops alone cannot be grown continuously without bringing a load of troubles on the head of the "grain miner." The result has been a gradual change to a more diversified type of farming. This change is being made not from choice but from necessity. The keeping of livestock has increased, and because, in recent years, the dairy cow has proved the most profitable form of livestock to keep, she is rapidly gaining in favor.

An idea of the rapidity of the growth of the industry can be gained by comparing the output of creamery butter in Saskatchewan in the year 1922 with that produced in twelve months ten years ago. In 1912 the total production was reported as 1,099,694 pounds compared with 8,201,105 pounds in 1922, an increase of 78 per cent. in ten years. If we look still further back, we find that ten years previous the production was almost nil. Notwithstanding this rapid growth, the industry is still very small for a province that has 1,000,000 acres of land capable of cultivation, and the possibilities of increase are very great. This very newness has had the effect of placing the industry on a good and solid foundation, since it has been possible to control and direct development along sound lines. The result is that now, although still being far behind in volume of production, Saskatchewan along with the "milk-prairie" provinces, leads the Dominion in methods and in the quality and uniformity of the butter produced.

Where an industry has been established for a long time and where the procedure has become set and uniform, it is difficult when changes are found necessary, to make the required adjustments in equipment and methods. The creamery man starting in the west has not been confronted with this difficulty, and has been able to start with a clean field. It has therefore been much easier under these conditions to start the new creameries operating on a proper basis, and to ensure that they continue to develop on approved lines, making use of all the knowledge that has been already gained in other parts. The results of this are very apparent and striking, and many problems, still very acute and hard to solve in the older provinces, have hardly existed in the west, or if they have, their solution has been much simpler.

Consider, for example, the question of the pasteurization of cream for buttermaking. The value of this has been proved beyond dispute, and the practice is by no means universal in the Dominion. It is costly and sometimes difficult to change an old plant over so that it may be equipped to pasteurize cream for churning. This is particularly true with plants where the "milk" is small and often not sufficient to carry the necessary increase in overhead charges. Because of this and other minor reasons such as conservation, the change is slow and difficult to make. In Saskatchewan this problem does not exist as all creameries are equipped for pasteurization and no raw butter is made. This one factor in itself is a great help to the butter trade since it ensures that only one kind of creamery butter is made, namely "pasteurized." This is the first and a very important step towards uniformity of quality, which is an absolute essential if the product is to be marketed properly.

Again, wherever butter is made from gathered cream, and this applies to most parts of Canada and the United States, the cream is gathered from

old States, the quality of the cream sent in by the farmers presents an even-tempered problem, since the quality of the final product is absolutely dependent on that of the raw material. It is, therefore, a constant endeavor to raise the standard of cream shipments. All creamery men recognize that cream of a high quality has a greater cash value to them than the lower grade article, and they are all willing and anxious to recognize this extra value by paying more for it, so as to encourage farmers to ship cream of the highest quality.

This sounds very logical and simple, but it is a difficult matter to put into practice. If an individual plant starts to pay for cream on the quality basis, the result will simply be a loss in business, since the patron who is given the lower grade will immediately send his cream elsewhere. Several attempts have been made by groups of creamery men to work by a "gentleman's agreement," but this system has never proved entirely satisfactory, and in some cases the results have been almost disastrous for the operators who have lived up strictly to their agreement.

A solution has already been found for this problem in the west. At the request of the parties concerned, the operators, the producers and the Provincial Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have passed legislation, requiring that all cream bought for butter making shall be paid for on grade according to fixed standards, and on May 1 of this year, official government graders were located at the butter-making plants in the three provinces to enforce these regulations.

The new system will undoubtedly have far-reaching effects and will do much to stabilize the industry. The producer will ship with more confidence, knowing that his cream is being graded by a third party who is disinterested, and a great source of discontent will thus be removed. The creamery man will know that he can pay more for a good article and less for a poor one without risk of losing his business, and the result of these two factors will be that the grade of cream shipped will undoubtedly improve, with a resulting improvement in the quality of butter manufactured. This in turn will react on the price obtained on the market, which will mean, in short, that the returns will be greater both to the producer and to the manufacturer. It is believed that this increase will more than offset the cost of operating the grading service.

Although this development and progress have been made possible by the generous and relative cheapness of the industries, they have not arisen spontaneously, but have been to a very considerable extent the result of careful direction by the various agencies whose business it has been to help and foster dairying.

A new powder for use in small arms and artillery has been invented. It has all the driving power of the type now used and is smokeless, flashless and impervious to moisture.

When Everything Else Failed

Wireless Call Brought Mother to Dying Son in London Hospital

In a London, England, hospital a patient lay dying, and the authorities, having tried unsuccessfully every ordinary avenue by means of which to get into touch with his mother, who was living at Putwick, Bedfordshire, requested that a summons be broadcast on the wireless service, and they asked that an appeal should be made inviting co-operation from listeners.

This was immediately done, with the result that even while neighbors who had receiving sets were imparting the sad news to the distracted mother a man living in Bedford, eight miles away, who had heard the call, arrived at the house in his motor car in which he took the mother to Laton, where she caught a train for London. She arrived at the hospital in time to witness her husband's death, before he passed away.

So generous was the response to the broadcast appeal that no fewer than thirty motor cars were placed at the mother's disposal.

Natural Resources Bulletin

More Musktraps Trapped Than Any Other Fur-Bearing Animal

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

During the trapping season 1921-22 there were 4,267,790 pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada to which Manitoba contributed 1,101,556, Saskatchewan 728,066, and Alberta 682,266. The muskrat accounted for almost three-quarters of the animals taken, being 3,069,559 for the whole of Canada, 611,529 in Manitoba, 655,163 in Saskatchewan, and 572,431 in Alberta, the average price being \$1.45. How intensively the trapping of the muskrat is being carried on is evidenced by the figures for the past year issued for Saskatchewan, which show that 1,006,197 were taken.

Being a very prolific breeder, having litters of from six to eight young, three or four times a year, there is little danger of the species being depleted, except in areas where swamps or sloughs are drying up.

Something, Anyway

Two months ago First Deputy Police Commissioner John A. Leach, of the New York City Police Department, went to Europe for new ideas as to how a policeman should conduct himself. He returned with one. Here it is.

"Be more courteous." "Courtesy is the only thing the famous London bobbies have on the United States policeman," the commissioner said.

Wiser Than the Judge

A colored woman brought before a magistrate on a charge of being cruel in her punishment of her boy, asked: "Judge, have you ever been the father of a troublesome nigger boy?"

The judge said that he had not. "Then you don't know nadin' about it," she replied triumphantly.

To Draw Her Out

"Is your daughter going to practice on the piano this afternoon?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, will you please loan me your lawn mower? I have to do the lawn some time anyway."

Immigration Is Essential To Effect The Economic Salvation Of The Dominion

One of the most outstanding problems facing Canada is how best to speed up the populating of our vast spaces, the infinite resources of which are well nigh inexhaustible and incomprehensible, says the Montreal Gazette. A country of large areas and small populations is the impression left on the minds of visitors to this great and glorious land, where it is computed that there are one hundred and twenty-six acres or thereabouts to each man, woman and child. Thousands of square miles of territory are only partially explored, while millions of acres of virgin soil yet await the hands of settlers. Canada, as Mr. E. W. Beatty said recently in London, needs both men and money. A century ago, Canada numbered only some half-million inhabitants; at the time of the Franco-Prussian war the population had increased to three and a half millions; whereas today, despite the fact that she is still a comparatively empty country, Canada numbers something approaching nine millions of people. The Dominion, though some 3,729,000 square miles in extent, supports less than one-eleventh as many persons as the United States.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking the other day at the biennial conference of the British Empire League, reviewed the European post-war situation, and particularly stressed what, in his opinion, would lead to a solution of the present difficulties facing the British Empire, more particularly emphasizing the possibilities of sound emigration schemes within the Empire. The fact cannot be too strongly urged that Canada is starving for population. The railways, telegraph and telephone systems of this country, its roadways, waterways and educational facilities, its great public buildings, its public institutions, and all those amenities that make up a modern and progressive state, are planned and prepared for a population far in excess of what we possess today. We have provided facilities out of proportion to the limited numbers of backs that have to bear it; so that for this reason alone, immigration is essential to effect economic salvation. Canada, while not disposed to reject suitable settlers from any other country, especially wishes British people to come here; and the British Isles, at the moment possessing a surplus of desirable folk, the next step naturally becomes how best to attract them to Canada. A leading Canadian banker, speaking in London a short time since, referred to the prosperity that would follow the establishment of branch factories and other new industries in the following words: "The undoubtedly great future of Canada, with scarcely one-quarter of her natural resources developed, the tariff question, the exchange situation, her immense water powers, her satisfactory labor conditions, and last but not least, the well-founded belief that she is in a preferential position with regard to the British Dominions, are all factors that have more or less influenced the decision of the wide-awake American executives of these industries to come to Canada." And with them they have brought men and money. It is quite manifest that everything is to be gained from a

strengthening of the intangible bonds which bind Canada to the Island centre of that special phase of civilization which the British Empire represents. The greater the flow of men and women of the British race to Canada, the more assured will the future be, because of their innate loyalty and upbringing, which should assist to preserve the high standard of quality which are to be found nowhere in so great degree outside the British community of nations. That more men and much more money are needed in Canada may be accepted as an axiomatic statement; and as Mr. Beatty pointed out when in Great Britain recently, the old land can help very materially to supply both wants, and by so doing reinforce the strength of the Empire. "If the unity of the Empire in war was of paramount importance," Mr. Beatty suggested, "its development in peace is just as vital if the older parts are to receive additional strength from the development of the new, and the great future of the new is to be realized through the support of the old." That sentence expresses why there should be closer accord between Canada and Great Britain, because the partnership, though based on sentiment to be cherished, is also one of practical business.

Placing Fish In North Sea

Exploiting Mines During War Spoiled Fishing Grounds

The Dogger Bank is to be replanted, announces the English press indulging in its ancient and honorable weakness for punning. Since the famous North Sea fishing grounds were disturbed by the bombardments and mine explosions of the war, only half-sized catches have rewarded the efforts of trawlers. To remedy the shortage 30,000,000 plaice, the most marketable of fish, will be transported from continental fishing grounds where the breed is best.

A system of closed fishing grounds for the Dogger Bank, such as exist in all English rivers, also is proposed, with No Fishing signs theoretical if posted around a belt of water 300 miles long off the Dutch and Danish coasts. Steam trawlers and motor vessels of more than 50 horsepower will not be allowed within that area.

Bernhardt's Home Will Be Summer Hotel

No Hope Now of Turning Property Into Museum

The late Sarah Bernhardt offered to sell her country house on Belle Isle, off the coast of Brittany, but she never found a purchaser. The property includes a farm, an old fort and a rock-strewn piece of shore front.

Within a few weeks of her death, however, a buyer was found at 250,000 francs, somewhere about \$20,000. He intends to turn the house into a summer hotel and will have a jazz band and dancing on the first floor before the present season is over.

The Mayor of Palais, the port of the little island, had hoped that the municipality would acquire the property and convert it into a Bernhardt museum, but the sale was put through before he could get his plan before the public.

Will Let Italy Have Coal

The German coal operators in the Ruhr have come to an understanding with the Franco-Belgian authorities operating the Ruhr railroads under which the Germans will cease their opposition to the shipment of coal on reparations account to Italy over the lines operated by the Allies. This arrangement is regarded in French official circles as a sign of the weakening of passive resistance to Allies action in the Ruhr.

"I've been looking for my husband for the last two hours," said an agitated woman to a calm one.

"Don't be excited, madam," replied the latter. "I've been looking for a husband for the last twenty years."

Laundry proprietors have employed scientists to discover some method of doing without starch in their work.



Sturdy, bright and alert in spite of the long journey from Asia Minor this party of forty-six Armenian boys, orphans all, recently arrived at the Canadian Pacific Lumber Station, and were transferred to Georgian, Ont., where they will be taught, primarily, to become Canadian citizens, and where they will undergo a course in agriculture, horticulture and domestic science. The latter study will apply more to the girls who will, it is expected, be brought out soon under the auspices of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada.

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"All right, Wade," a man cried. "Do as you like with the cuss. This is mostly your funeral anyhow."

"Yes, let the cuss go," called out a dozen voices.

By this time the close formation of the vigilantes was broken. From time to time, men had left the ranks in pursuit of skulking desperadoes. The way back blocked by the crowd, had taken their own initiative thereafter. Wade and Santry could not be everywhere at once, and so it happened that Lem Trowbridge was the only one of the leaders to be present when T. Bailey was taken out of the jail. Trowbridge had not Wade's quiet air of authority, and besides, he had allowed his own blood to be fired by the "clean up." He might have attempted to save the murderer had time offered, but when the confession was wrung from him, the mob, cheated of one lynching, opened their eyes as by a common impulse. In the background, the body of the man lay in a crumpled heap.

Meanwhile, Wade and Santry were searching for the chief cause of all their trouble, Race Moran. They were not surprised to find his office empty, but as the night wore on and the pallid hues of dawn appeared in the sky, and still he was not found, they became anxious. Half of the gratification of their efforts would be gone, unless the agent was made to pay the penalty of his crimes. Wade inquired of the men he met, and they too had seen nothing of the wily agent. The search carried them to the further end of the town without result, when Wade turned to Santry.

"Hunt up Lem and see if he knows anything," he said. "I'll meet you in front of the hotel. I'm going to ride out and see if I can dig up any news on the edge of town. Moran may have made a get-away."

With a nod, Santry whirled his horse and dashed away, and Wade rode forward toward an approaching resident, evidently of fair heart, who meant, so it seemed, to be in for the "cakes" even though he had missed the "rascals." A little contemptuously, the ranchman put his question.

"Yes, I seen him; lastwise, I think so," the man answered. "He went past my house when the shoofly first started. How are the boys makin' out?"

"Which way did he go?" the cattleman demanded, ignoring the other's question. "The resident pointed" in the direction taken by Moran. "Are you sure?"

"If it was him, I am, and I think it was."

Wade rode slowly forward in the

directed direction, puzzled somewhat, for it led away from Sheridan, which should have been the agent's logical objective point. But a few moments' consideration of the situation made him think that the route was probably chosen for strategic reasons. Very likely Moran had found his escape at the other end of the town blocked, and he meant to work to some distant point along the railroad. Wade drew rein, with the idea of bringing his friends also to the pursuit; but from what his informant had told him Moran already had a long start and there was no time to waste in sunning assistance. Besides, if it were still possible to overtake the quarry, the ranchman preferred to settle his difference with him, face to face, and alone.

He urged his horse into a lope, and a little beyond the town dismounted, to pick up the trail of the fugitive. If it could be found. Thanks to a recent shower, the ground was still wet, and the cattleman soon picked up the trail of a shod horse, leading away from the road and out upon the turf. By the growing light, he was able to follow this at a fairly rapid pace, and as he pressed on the reflection came to him that if the agent continued as he was now headed, he could hope to come out eventually upon the Burlington Railroad, a full seventy miles from Sheridan. The pursuit was likely to be a long one, in this event, and Wade was regretting that he had not left some word to explain his absence, when he suddenly became aware of the fact that he had lost the trail.

With an exclamation of annoyance, he rode back a hundred yards or so, until he picked up the tracks again, when he found that they turned sharply to the right, altogether away from the railroad. Puzzled again, he followed it for half a mile, until convinced that Moran had deliberately misled him, he turned back. But why? What reason could the man have which, in a moment of desperate danger to himself, would lead him to betray his escape? What further devilry could he have on foot? There was nothing to lead him in the direction he was now traveling, unless—Wade's heart suddenly skipped a beat and beads of cold sweat bedewed his forehead, for Dorothy Purnell and her mother had come into his mind. There was nothing ahead of Moran but the Double Arrow ranch; that was where the agent's objective point; there would be nothing between him and the woman save Barker, and the "dregs" of a gun might settle that! Never had the big black horse been spurred as cruelly as he was then, when Wade plunged his heels into his flanks. With a snort the horse bolted and then settled into his stride until the gentle breeze in the rider's face became a rushing gale. But the pain which the animal had felt was nothing to the fear which urged the ranchman's backstraps, as he re-proached himself bitterly for having left only one man at the ranch, although at the time the thought of peril to the women had never occurred to him. With that start, Moran had had Wade reasoned that he stood small chance of arriving in time to do any good. The only way out upon the watchfulness and skill of Barker to protect them.

Realizing that, there was but one hope, that the rider who had gone on ahead might not be Moran after all. But presently all thought of the man's identity was removed from the ranchman's mind, for on the soggy turf he caught a glimpse of the glimmer of something bright. Sweeping down from his saddle, he picked it up, and stopping and found that it was a half-emptied whiskey flask. Turning it over in his hand, he read in the inscription "To Wade Moran from his friends of the Murray Hill Club."

CHAPTER XXI.

With Bare Hands at Last.

In after-years, when Wade tried to recall that sad ride, he found it only a vague blur upon his memory. He was conscious only of the fact that he had traveled at a speed which, in later moments, he would have considered suicidal. Trying the big black over the rough ground of the higher levels, he rode like a maniac, with out regard for his own life and without mercy for the magnificent horse beneath him. Time and again the gelding stumbled on the rocky footing and almost fell, only to be urged to further efforts by his rider.

Five miles out of Crawling Water,

the cattleman thought of a short-cut, through a little used timber-trail, which would save him several miles; but he was crossing by a ravine cut by a winter avalanche like the slash of a gigantic knife. To descend into this ravine and ascend on the farther side would be a tortuous process, which would take more time than to continue by the longer route. But if the gelding could jump the narrow cleft in the trail, the distance saved might double the time with Moran. On the other hand, if the leap of the horse was short, practically certain that he must fall both animal and rider.

Wade decided, in his reckless mood, that the chance was worth taking and he rode the black to the edge of the cleft, where trembling with nervousness, the animal refused the leap. Circling turkly, Wade drove him at it again, and again the gelding balked. But at the third try he rose to the brink of the chasm and took the jump. The horse's forelegs caught in perilous footing and the struggling, slipping animal soared in terror, but the ranchman had allowed the impulse of the leap to carry him clear of his saddle. Quickly twisting, the brute reared around one wrist, he seized the horse's mane with his free hand, succeeded in pulling him up to a firmer footing. For some minutes afterward he had to soothe the splendid brute, patting him and rubbing his trembling legs; then, with a grim expression of triumph on his face, he resumed his journey. Two chances had won!

There was less likelihood now that he would be too late, although the thought that he might be so still made him urge the horse to the limit of his speed. He kept his eyes fastened on a notch in the hills which marked the location of the ranch. He rode out on the clearing which held the house just in time to hear Dorothy's second scream, and plunged out of his saddle, pulling his rifle from the scabbard beneath his right leg as he did so. From the kitchen chimney a faint wisp of smoke curled upward through the still air; rooster crowed loudly behind the barn and a colt nickered in the corral. Everywhere was the atmosphere of peace. A low wailing scream followed now by another choking cry, and a barking collic, which danced about before the closed door of the house in the stiff-legged manner of his breed, when excited.

Wade burst into the house like a madman and on into the back room, where Moran, his face horribly distorted by passion, was forcing the girl slowly to the floor. But for the protection with her supple body afforded him, the ranchman would have shot him for his track.

"Gordon!" The overwhelming relief in her face turned into Wade's proud little bradfordgroom. "Don't shoot! Oh, thank God!" She fell

back against the wall, as Moran released her, and began to cry softly and brokenly.

Snarling with baffled rage and desire, Moran whirled to meet the cattleman. His hand darted, with the swift drop of the practiced gun man toward his hip pocket; but too late, for he was already covered by the short-barreled rifle in Wade's hands. More menacing even than the yawning muzzle was the expression of terrible fury in the ranchman's face. For a space of almost a minute, broken only by the tense breathing of the two men and a strangled sob from Dorothy, Moran's fate hung on the movement of an eyelash. Then Wade slowly relaxed the tension of his trigger finger. Shooting would be too quick to satisfy him!

Moran breathed more freely at this sign, for he knew that he had been nearer death than ever before in all his adventurous life, and the sway of his passion had weakened his nervous control. Courage came back to him rapidly, for with all his faults he was, physically at least, no coward. He

took hope from his belief that Wade would not now shoot him down.

"Well, why don't you pull the trigger?" His tone was almost as cool as though he had asked a commonplace question.

"I've heard," said Wade slowly, "that you call yourself a good rough-and-tumble fighter; that you've never met your match. I want to get my hands—hands—on you!"

Moran's features relaxed into a grin; it seemed strange to him that any man could be such a fool. It was true that he had never met his match in rough fighting, and he did not expect to meet it now.

"You're a bigger man than I am," the cattleman went on. "I'll take a chance on you being a better one. I believe I can break you with my hands—like the rotten thing you are. He said no heed to Dorothy's fearful protests. "Will you meet me in a fair fight?" Wade's face suddenly contorted with fury. "If you won't," His grip on the rifle tightened significantly.

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A Provincial Wheat Pool Committee has been named, and has been working out the details of operation, including contract, financing and so forth.

This committee is confident about the outcome, provided that the farmers themselves show now---now that they have the chance to get it---that they actually want a Wheat Pool, and are ready to go into one.

How can that be shown? In one way only. By signing up with the Pool. By signing the contract.

Contract Sign-up Week has been fixed to begin August 20th. In that week it is hoped to reach every farmer in Alberta. Unless 50 per cent. of the farmers sign the contracts, there will be no Pool. This is your opportunity. If you want the Pool, sign the contract. If you don't want the Pool, refuse to sign, and there will be no Pool. There is no half-way about it. Signing means success. No signing means, go on as you have been going.

Contract forms and all information are being sent to the U. F. A. Secretary in your district, your local M. L. A., Board of Trade and Town Officers.

Give in your name as a worker. Find out what you have to do. Get your neighbors in. Fast work is required now to get into operation this year. Cover your district thoroughly.

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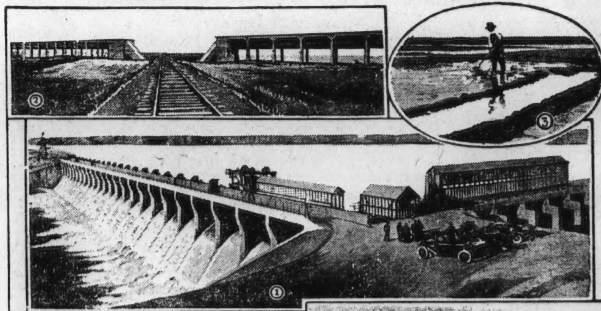
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Irrigation in Southern Alberta



(1) Bassano Dam, built in the earlier days by the Canadian Pacific Railway for irrigation purposes. (2) An irrigation flume. (3) This farmer does not depend on rains for his moisture. (4) Public Gardens, Lethbridge, Alta.

I HAD been told to expect a transformation; that a new order of things was being born in Southern Alberta; that a new system of farming was taking the place of the old. I was told that the days of "scratching in" and of "soil mining" were gone days. Nevertheless, I was not prepared for what I saw.

Fifteen years before, I had travelled through this country and had seen only a few scattered farmsteads set out on the "bald-headed" prairie, four square to all the winds that blow. There were no trees, only a stretching expanse of prairie that merged into white-topped mountains on the west and meeting the sky on the east in an unbroken horizon. A few homesteaders were struggling in. Old cattlemen, trying to save their great range, were spreading stories that farming could never be a success in Southern Alberta.

But the homesteaders came. Then later the big farmers arrived with their tractors and ushered in the era of the thousand acre wheat ranch. A series of "wet years" made Southern Alberta famous. Nowhere had such crops ever previously been heard of. The Noble Foundation, one of the largest farming corporations in the world, brought in a crop of wheat from one thousand acres that threshed 54,000 bushels! The country was thick with elevators. In 1915 and 1916, Southern Alberta reached the peak of prosperity. A series of unproductive years followed when rainfall was scant. Some farms were abandoned, but mostly, men held on, buoyed up by the wonder harvests of other years.

The problem was purely one of moisture, and the Governments of the Dominion and the Province set about to study it. The soil was of the greatest fertility, the climate was right. Something to supplement the natural rainfall was wanted. The Canadian Pacific

Railway and other corporations had already developed tracts of land by irrigation. It was no experiment, and so a constructive policy of irrigation was commenced, backed by both Governments.

It is in the train of irrigation that the new order of things is coming in Southern Alberta. Today as you drive over the prairie, through the irrigated tracts of Strathmore and Brooks, south through the Bow River Project and on into Taber and Lethbridge, the flatness is broken on all sides by farmsteads that nestle among trees—young trees growing taller and taller every year. Hedges are growing where once was barbed wire. Shrubby is luxuriant. In the background are fields of alfalfa, Indian Corn and Wheat. Dairy cows are seen on green pastures. The farms are small, but they are real farms, and the homes are smiling homes of contented people. There is no "scratching in" or "soil mining." These are permanent homes on the threshold of a future bright with promise.

In the City of Lethbridge, around which most of the new irrigation development is proceeding, are found tree-lined streets, beautiful homes set in hedge enclosed lawns, and one of the finest little parks that Canada can boast. The city has been thoughtfully planned and symbolizes in its setting the spirit of a people pledged to permanency.

For those who knew Southern Alberta in its infancy, there is a pleasant surprise waiting. Wherever irrigation has touched, it is truly a country transformed.

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Chancellor Cuno Says German People Will Continue Resistance

Berlin.—Passive resistance will be continued with all the strength of the German people, "free from bad acts of violence and terror," and the people in the unoccupied territory will "support actively" those in the occupied region, Chancellor Cuno asserted in addressing the Reichstag when it convened for a short extraordinary session.

When the Chancellor rose to begin his long address he was prevented from speaking for some time by the Communists, who greeted him with epithets such as "traitor," "swindler," and "the president of the Stinnes companies' board is going to speak." One Communist deputy got very excited, shook his fist at the chancellor and was called to order twice. Herr Cuno was subjected to continual interruption during his speech, which was received somewhat coldly by the house.

"If there is no light on the horizon which promises speedy help, then it is for us to keep alive by means of our own resistance," said the Chancellor in his peroration, "and to make every sacrifice; in this we must rely solely on ourselves. We stand alone, and must, and will, help ourselves."

The Chancellor asserted that France was receiving only one-fifth of the coal and coke which she formerly received, and declared she could not hope for better deliveries, as the workers and employers refused to work "at the point of the bayonet for the benefit of the oppressor."

He counselled his hearers to have nothing to do with civil war, and announced that the Government would suppress with the strongest hand any civil disorder or rioting. He pleaded for open discussion as a means of saving the nation, and said that he himself was ready to resign when it was felt the people had lost confidence in him.

Withdraw Trans-Canada After September 30

Trains Leave Vancouver and Montreal On That Date

Vancouver.—Dates of withdrawal from service of the Trans-Canada Limited and the Mountaineer trains at the end of the season, were announced by G. D. Brophy, District Passenger Agent of the C.P.R. here.

Nov. 7 and 8, the Trans-Canada Limited, will make their last trip for the season, leaving Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, September 30. The last Trans-Canada Limited in both directions will pass through Regina, October 2.

The Mountaineer, Nos. 13 and 14, between Chicago and Vancouver, will be discontinued west of Moose Jaw on and after September 15 for the westbound train and September 19 for the eastbound train. Trains will continue to operate on present schedule between Chicago and Moose Jaw, and through equipment will be consolidated at Moose Jaw with trains Nos. 1 and 2, the Imperial.

Resources Conference Deferred

Winnipeg.—The conference with the Federal Government on the natural resources dispute has been postponed indefinitely. Premier Bracken announced. The meeting was postponed owing to the inability of western premiers to attend while the wheat pool negotiations were in progress.

Bacteriologist For Manitoba Dead

Winnipeg.—Dr. Gordon Bell, Provincial Bacteriologist and Professor of pathology in the Medical College, died at the General Hospital here. He was born at Pembroke, Ont., May 22, 1863. He received his education at Pembroke Collegiate Institute, Toronto University and Manitoba Medical College.

Auditor For Alberta

Edmonton.—Confirmation of the appointment of James C. Thompson, of New York City and formerly of Calgary, to the position of provincial auditor for the Alberta Government is made by Premier Greenfield.

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President's Body Taken Home

Thousands of Citizens Bid Farewell to Warren Harding

Washington.—Grim-faced, distant guns spoke the nation's farewell as the funeral train bearing the body of President Harding, drew out. A legion of armed men stood with rifles and sabres at the salute. Great folk and small in thousands stood silent with heads bowed—and the dead President was gone. But behind him lingered memories such as he would be proud to know filled men's minds as they thought of him.

Canada was officially represented at the funeral services. Hon. Arthur B. Copp, Canadian Secretary of State, came here at the instance of the Canadian Government. He paid his respects to Secretary of State Hughes, who made it plain that his presence here was deeply appreciated by the United States Government.

No Assistance From American Vessels

Proposal to Help Move Canadian Crop Rejected

Winnipeg.—Assistance of United States vessels in the moving of Canada's 1923 wheat crop across the Great Lakes will not be given, according to a telegram made public at a meeting of grain men and members of the Board of Grain Commissioners here. United States steamship owners are opposed to lifting tariffs and have no desire to evade Canada's new lake freight act, it was declared in the telegram received from the Cleveland representatives of the steamship owners.

Belgium Wants Action

Cabinet Thinks Allies Should Speed Up On Reparations

Brussels.—The Belgian cabinet discussed at great length how best to speed up the inter-allied negotiations dealing with reparations, so as to put an end to the present period of suspense, but according to the Independent Belgium no decision was reached.

The cabinet was also concerned with the rise in exchange and decided in principle to subject the purchase of foreign currency to state control.

Receive Million From Estate

Schools and Churches Benefit Under Mrs. McCormick's Will

Chicago.—Schools and churches received more than \$1,000,000 of the \$5,690,000 estate of Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick, widow of Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, the executors announced in making public a synopsis of Mrs. McCormick's will. The three children, Cyrus Hal McCormick, Anita McCormick Blaine and Harold Fowler McCormick, each will receive \$2,579,860, sharing equally in the money not given to charity.

Seeks Support For League

Toronto.—A formal effort to organize the people of Western Canada to support the League of Nations is to be made by R. Hon. Sir George Foster, in the course of a lecture tour which he is commencing immediately. The tour will constitute the first appeal on behalf of the League from the public platform of Canada.

Earthquake Near Japan

Victoria.—An earthquake of moderate intensity probably in the vicinity of Japan, was recorded on the seismograph at the Gonzales Observatory, Aug. 8. Commencing at 4 hours, 11 minutes, 45 seconds, a.m., the record lasted two hours, the maximum wave being recorded at 5 hours, 2 minutes. The distance was about 4,600 miles.

Immigration In July

Ottawa, Ont.—The total number of immigrants to enter Canada during the month of July was about sixteen thousand. Immigration from the United States was about normal.

WESTERN EDITORS



H. W. Betts, Editor and Proprietor of The Record, Hingham, Alta. The Advocate, Amsk, and The Clipper, Car, Alta. The little girl shown in the picture is the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Betts. She is just in her glory if she gets in the office and help daddy fix the type. Yes, she can distribute type cleaner than many boys or girls of more experience, although she does not have the opportunity for much practice.

Port Charges Unchanged

Not Much Advance in Canadian Dues Since War

Ottawa.—Port charges in Canada are practically the same today as before the war, it was stated at the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Commenting on the recent statement of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom that the dominions could not expect cheaper transportation until they reduced their own port and terminal charges, it was said that the stricture did not affect Canada.

Canadian port dues showed far less advances than in Australia and South Africa, and compared very favorably with the 58 per cent. advance in the United Kingdom since pre-war days.

Eliminate Twelve-Hour Day

Workers for Carnegie Steel Co. Get 25 Per Cent. Increase

New York.—The 12-hour working day in the plants of the Carnegie Steel Company, the largest subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, will be eliminated on August 16, Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the latter's Board of Directors, said.

Workers shifted from a 12-hour to an 8-hour day will receive a flat increase of 25 per cent. in their hourly pay.

Canada Not Bound By Armament Pact To Assist Europe

France Is Suspicious

Can See No Reason For Depreciation of Franc

Paris.—The continued drop of the franc in London and New York is attributed in French banking circles to a "political offensive" in London.

France does not now need either dollars or pounds sterling, as tourists are bringing in quite enough to cover trade balances, it was said at the Bank of France. There is no big, irregular operation or banking move in progress that would influence exchange and it is pointed out that the statement of the Bank of France shows the situation to be quite as favorable as it was a month ago.

The conclusion of the financiers is that the attack on the franc in London is inspired by political considerations.

English Labor Leader Will Visit Vancouver

Delegate to Convention of Trades and Labor Congress

Montreal.—Frank Hodges, youngest of the prominent Labor leaders in Great Britain, and Secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, arrives in Montreal on August 25, on his way to Vancouver, where he is fraternal delegate to the annual congress of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Organized labor of Montreal will take special steps to present Mr. Hodges with their version of the immigration problem, it is said.

Kansas Wheat Crop Light

Second Smallest in Ten Years, According to Statistics

Topeka, Kansas.—The Kansas wheat crop has slumped to an average yield of nine bushels to the acre and a drop of 75,596,000 bushels, which makes it rank as the second from the smallest in 10 years, according to the monthly crop review issued by the federal crop statisticians for Kansas. The corn outlook still is bright, and promises to be the third largest crop in 10 years.

Italian Senator Killed

Gorizia, Italy.—Senator Glerio Bombich was killed by two revolver shots through the head fired by Vittorio Colechio, a native of Fiume. As soon as Colechio started firing Bombich attempted to take cover behind a trolley car but slipped and fell. His assassin was upon him instantly and shot him twice through the head before the terrified onlookers could interfere.

Paris.—The temporary mixed commission of the League of Nations concerning reduction of armaments adopted the text of the proposed treaty of mutual guarantee, designed to bring about reduction of armaments, which it will submit to the assembly of the League at its meeting in September.

Some of the important features of the project were adopted without an unanimous vote, and it consequently will be the subject of contention at Geneva. The text, as it will be submitted, provides for a general treaty to be signed by all the members of the League, whereby they agree to aid members who are victims of aggression or threatened invasion.

This agreement, so far as it implies the use of military force, is of continental application only, no signatory being obliged to contribute military efforts on any continent other than that on which it is situated. Thus, the South American countries and Canada would not, by signing the treaty, incur any obligation to intervene in an European conflict.

By the terms of the accord, the council of the League may decide to apply a blockade and to call upon the signatory members for military forces or to prepare a plan for financial co-operation among the members in the defence of, and with the consent of, the state that had been attacked. The council also may appoint a committee-in-chief to take charge of the combined forces contributed by the signatories.

Government May Have A Purchasing Board

Consider Instituting Modified Form of War-Time Commission

Ottawa.—A new system of purchasing for the Government, or more properly, a revision of the old system, is under consideration by the Government.

During the war a purchasing commission was appointed and this functioned for many, but not for all of the departments. When the former Government sought by legislation to make the commission permanent, opposition within and without its ranks defeated two successive attempts. Meanwhile the commission has existed "in name only, but latterly one commissioner, Lieut. Colonel LaFleche, has been on the job and he alone is provided for in the statute book."

What is now proposed is purchasing by each department of its own needs, with review by a committee of the cabinet to which Colonel LaFleche would act as secretary. The sale and salvage of Government property is being placed in the hands of Lieut. Colonel Beer of the commission staff.

German Mark Not Used

Merchants Are Now Using Dollar and British Pound

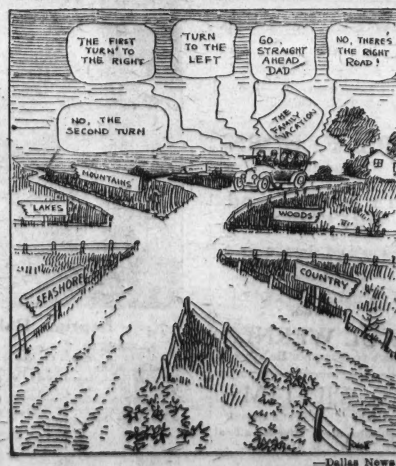
New York.—The downward plunge of the mark since the Ruhr invasion has reached a point where it is no longer used in commercial transactions in Germany, according to travellers arriving in Hoboken on the North German Lloyd liner Munchen. German merchants, they say, were using the dollar and the British pound sterling in both domestic and foreign transactions.

Investors in securities paying interest in marks were among the classes hardest hit. Since the depreciation of the mark the returns from such investments have reached a microscopic point. At the same time prices of commodities rise as much as three hundred per cent. overnight, said the homecomers.

Many Harvesters From England

London.—During the first seven days of August 2,700 farm workers have sailed by Canadian Pacific steamers to Canada to engage in the harvest operations in the western provinces, and about 1,300 more who were booked by the same line have been transferred to other steamship lines, the rush being so great that one company has been unable to handle all.

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WANTED—Girl for housework.
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News of Duffield District.

A large number gathered from
Carvel, Geneva, and surrounding
district to attend the services in
charge of the Roman Catholic
Church last Sunday in the Duf-
field School. Father O'Sullivan
had charge of the Sacraments of
Confession and The Lord's Supper
in the morning. His Grace, Arch-
bishop O'Leary, motoring from
Edmonton, arrived at 2.30, to con-
duct the sacrament of Confirma-
tion. The candidates for Confi-
rmation numbered about thirty.
After the Sacrament of Confirma-
tion was given, the Bishop gave
a very helpful address to both can-
didates and those present. The
Bishop emphasized the importance
of the Home in the building of
character, and asked the parents
not to be ashamed of their faith.

His Grace gave the members at
Duffield the assurance of help in
the building of a chapel at Duf-
field as soon as these number war-
ranted it. A Chapel will be built
at Carvel this year.

Two families of Hebrideans have
moved into the district. Mr.
McDonald and family of five have
located on the 'Old Francey Place'
and Mr. McLeod with family of
seven are located on 'The Warren
Place.' There will be four of Mr.
McLeod's children attending school
at Duffield. The above two farms
are under crop by L. Astelford and
Mr. Duntion, they will have charge
of the place until the crop is taken
care of. We welcome these new
people to the community and hope
that they will find things congenial.
We have a little doubt about
them finding the Gaelic spoken of a
congenial nature, but we can
furnish them with something much
akin to it—Irish-Scotch. Please
understand that it is a language
we are talking about and not a
mixture of another kind.

Miss Lamb, of Edmonton, has
been engaged by the Smithfield
School Board. The school will be
opened on the 20th inst.

The Hansens Corners School
opened on the 1st with Mr.
McRitchie in charge.

Those little stakes with the
white rag on them west of the
Village—they are not for a golf
course. They simply indicated
"Father" Smith's survey of a new
road to the Base Ball Grounds.

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tion many unique forms of service
have appeared.

A striking instance is furnished
by the Chicago Motor Club. For
the benefit of their members, they
maintain a fleet of emergency
motorcycles that dash to the aid
of those stranded on the road.

In 1923 they answered 25,195
calls for emergency aid. Consider-
ing that the territory covered by
the Chicago Motor Club embraces
only a small part of the United
States we can only imagine how
many are stranded yearly through-
out the country.

Commenting on this service,

We hope this information will clear
up any misunderstanding in the
minds of Wednesday evening vis-
itors.

A very good shipment left the
yards on Tuesday. Hogs, sheep
and cattle were well represented.
Mr. P. Henkle was in charge.

Mr. Brass of Edmonton was a
visi or last week-end.

Mr. John McDonald was a vi-
sitor on Wednesday and Thursday
of last week.

Mr. A. H. Schinck has adopted
the plan of carrying a "Bell" in
the rear seat of his car.

Mr. Bailey has started to cut
timothy on the lake bottom.

Mr. J. H. Miller, the local Radio
Service Station says, "If folks
would take a little precaution, less
work of this kind would have to
be done.

"By having a battery test twice
a month, the danger of battery
trouble generally can be avoided.
And I happen to know that 12,852
of the emergency calls answered
by the Chicago Motor Club were
cases of ignition trouble.

"How many of these were bat-
tery calls I don't know—but I do
know that many calls would have
been averted by spending two
minutes at a service station before
starting.

"When folks realize that most
road trouble can be avoided by
carrying the proper spare part
equipment and submitting their
cars to frequent inspection there
will be less need for such an ex-
pensive service as the Chicago
Motor Club maintains."

Few of Latter in This District

Farm wages this year appear to
be generally higher than they were
in 1922. Farmers who think they
can afford it are paying experi-
enced men as much as \$60 a month
and board; others are going with-
out help and planning to raise
smaller crops. Many a farmer
wishes he knew where he himself
could get \$60 a month in cash be-
sides his living expenses.

—Camrose Canadian.

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Neptune Holds Court on a Famous Canadian Ship

A REMARKABLE photograph of the ceremonies that took place when the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of France" crossed the line on her recent "round-the-world" tour. Neptune accompanied by his royal barber, and other officials came aboard in the early morning and duly initiated those who were crossing the line for the first time. His Majesty's stay on board was short, but the same cannot be said of the little god Cupid. He came on board early and stayed until the end of the trip, as may be gathered from the fact that out of a total of 900 passengers on that famous 20,000 mile cruise, no less than forty came to the end of the trip as engaged couples. This fine photograph of Neptune's court was made by Miss Margaret Miller of Waterbury, Conn., who was one of the ship's passengers.

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Stony Plain and District.

On Saturday, August 4th, to Mr and Mrs Fred Gabel, a daughter.

On Wednesday, August 8, to Mr and Mrs Alex Bauer, Glory Hills, a daughter.

Messrs Cawston & Hawley, sign painters from Saskatoon, are making a business visit to Stony this week.

The results of the Departmental exams show that three pupils of Grade Ten at the local school, have been promoted: Raymond Shanl, Glen Carmichael, Ph. Alt, the two latter having been in this class for two years.

The new up-to-date hog house at Edmonton Stock Yards now completed. Hogs are now being sold, there on feed and watered basis.

11 pure bred holsteins were shipped last week from Chilliwick B. Co. to New Zealand.

The noted Golden Spike Band has been engaged to play at the Fair in Stony on Aug. 29.

Mathis-Gabel has had his mail route contract out of Spruce Grove renewed with the "P. O." Department for another three years.

After experiencing several collisions on the road with his car, Mr Pytel of Carvel is now having a fender affixed to his rear end.

Mr. Briscoe, who recently published the paper at Edson, is now connected with the Revelstoke (B. C.) Review.

The Sun Phone number is Five-Two.

Binders Selling Well.

Mike Ducholke expects to have his two car loads of binder twine all cleaned up by Saturday next. His carload of binders are going pretty well, as the following farmers have taken away one each of the 7-ft. cuts during the last ten days: W Trautman, Irwin Weidenhammer, A Klapper, A Unterschultz, Wm. Graff, and Mr Sherman at Onoway. There is expected to be an extra demand for twine, as the grass this season is taking a lot to bind it.

Festival at Golden Spike

The Schulfest in connection with the German Lutheran Church at Golden Spike under the pastorate of Rev T Hildebrandt's pastorate was held on Sunday last, with Rev H J Boettcher assisting. The singing was good, and was greatly appreciated by the large number of visitors. A Mission Service will be held on Sunday next at this church, when several clergymen from the City are expected to be present.

Baseball Schedule.

Stony at home.

Aug. 22--Duffield

Stony's team away--

15--At Wabamun

19--At Duffield

Stony Plain and District.

Mr J. L. Hollinshead was up from Buffalo Lake on Monday.

Miss Wilson, Edmonton, was visiting this week with Mrs Cavegnagh.

Mr Messenger and family have moved to the C Holling house.

The express from Vancouver was three hours late yesterday morning.

Farmers and Stockmen: A Fair is not only a day of recreation, but also, a day of the best schooling you can get.

Stony Plain Fair, August 28 and 29.

A Shooting Accident.

A shooting fatality took place on a farm northeast of town on Thursday last, when Ulrich Albrecht, the sixteen-year old son of Conrad Albrecht, was found in a hay field with a .22 calibre bullet wound in his eye. On not returning to the house at his accustomed time, a search was instituted, and the body was found as stated. The Provincial Police and Dr Oatway, coroner, were notified. The latter, after an investigation, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Seed Grain Inspection.

The Seed Branch of the Dominion Government will in future take over, the field inspection work for the registered seed grain production, which work has hitherto been done by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the University. Farmers will be charged for the inspection at one half the actual cost. There are now, it is estimated, about 700 growers of registered seed in the province, which is a great increase in the past two years.

Farming Note

D. Maisenko, formerly in the employ of the Government, was in town on Saturday. Denny is quite proud of his, experimental farm up at Boewasp, where he says he has in 5 acres of raisins, 4 acres of bran, 3 acres of potatoes and 2 acres of caraway seed, using Mike's book as a guide.

In Memory of the Fallen

Mr Ph. Miller, who lost his son Louis in the Great war, has received notice from the Imperial War Graves Commission, that a permanent headstone to his sons memory has been erected in La Chaudiere Military cemetery, at Vimy.

Early Closing

Shoppers of Stony Plain and District are asked to bear in mind that for the month of August the stores in Stony coming under the Early Closing Ordinance will close every Wednesday at One P.M.

Here and There

A discovery of excellent ochre (raw alumina) was recently made near Ellenburgh Station on the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The color is uniform throughout, with very little gritty matter in the main body. The material can be burnt to produce a variety of colors from reddish brown to black. Prospecting is still going on.

Canadian Pacific S.S. "Metamora" westbound from Glasgow via Belfast, recently docked at Montreal and Quebec with the record number of 382 cabin and 1,078 third class passengers. This constituted a record only for ships of the size and type of the "Metamora". The Canadian Pacific Express liners often having a far larger list.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials estimated that 81,000 men would be required to harvest the western crop this year. They expected to supply only 9,000 from the prairie provinces, and British Columbia and made arrangements to carry over 50,000 from Ontario, Quebec and the east.

United States factories turn out chewing gum to the value of \$41,000,000 annually. The extent to which this product is used in this country can be appreciated when it is known that at the Canadian Pacific Windsor station, Montreal, a man is continually employed in removing gum stains from the marble floor.

Despite the fact that the new Basilica at Ste. Anne de Beaupre is not in course of construction, many thousands more have visited the shrine this year than in former years, and at frequent intervals the Canadian Pacific Railway has been called upon to add special equipment to its regular trains to accommodate the pilgrims. The Rademortier Fathers are investigating a large number of cures claimed to be miraculous.

E. L. Richardson, manager of the Calgary Stampede of 1923, held under the patronage of the Prince of Wales and Governor-General Byng, announces that, owing to the enormous success of the great rodeo held at intervals of several years, at hereafter, "The recent Stampede" was about 100,000 people.

Only once in the history of Canada was the gold production record set in 1923 exceeded, and that was in 1906, when the Yukon discovery reached the peak of that year. During 1923, 1,385,348 ounces of gold were mined in the Dominion. The value is set at \$26,110,000, an increase of 30% over the preceding year's figure. In 1922, 1,089,791 ounces of gold were mined and the value was \$27,000,152.

Canada's trade is climbing ahead. Total trade in the three months ending June was \$462,544,458, an increase of \$110,841,050 over the corresponding three months of last year. For June alone total trade was \$170,720,516, an increase of \$44,944,732 over last year. Domestic exports in the three months increased approximately \$50,000,000 and imports approximately \$61,000,000.

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The Local Court

A preliminary hearing in the case of the two horses belonging to Geo. Gabel alleged to have been shot near Edmonton Beach on July 30, was held in Stony Tuesday afternoon. Considerable evidence was taken, and the case was adjourned at 6.30 until Monday next, August 20th.